other acts of terrorism and subversion in some parts of the country.

(c) and (d) Investigations by the C.B.I. are in progress. In view of the sensitive nature of the cases it will not be in public interest to disclose further details in this regard.

Conviction under TADA in Jammu and Kashmir

2402. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases were registered under the TADA in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 15th August, 1989 to 15th August, 1993;

(b) in how many cases out of the above prosecutions were launched and conviction obtained; and

(c) what are the reasons for the low percentage of completion of proceedings and the low percentage of conviction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) As per available information, relating to the period 1990 to Oct. 1993, 12,950 cases were registered under TADA in Jammu and Kashmir. Over 7000 persons were released after preliminary interrogation and on parole, bail etc. etc. Ten persons were convicted during the above period. The low percentage of conviction is largely due to difficulties en-countered and time taken in completing investigation and gathering evidence in cases relating to terrorist activities.

Appeal for declaring Pakistan a terrorist State

2403. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Panun Kashmir, a political organisation of the Kashmiri Hindus in exile, has appealed that Pakistan be declared a terrorist State and has demanded for snapping ties with Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard and what action Government propose to take in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government are aware of reports regarding the demands of Panun Kashmir, an organisation of Kashmiri Pandits, that Pakistan be declared a terrorist state and that India should sever diplomatic ties with Pakistan.

Government are deeply concerned about Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed against India in the State of J and K Government have appraised the inter-national community of the facts and manner of support being extended by Pakistan to subversion and terrorism. Government have also consistently urged Pakistan to end its support to terrorism which is the root cause of tensions in our bilateral relations. The matter is being consistently followed up at the diplomatic level.

National Human Rights Commission

2404. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Human Rights Commission has become operational and is looking into various complaints of violation of Human Rights in Kashmir and elsewhere;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to coordinate the task of police of bringing out the truth from economic offenders, criminals and terrorists in an efficient and effective manner and to meet the ends of justice for bringing the facts in the knowledge of the observers of international human right violation for which India is blamed for by these observers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Human Rights Commission has

become operational from 1-11-1993 and has been looking into various complaints of violation of human rights.

(b) The Commission nas, so far, taken cognizance of 52 cases. Out of 3 cases pertain to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) The State Governments are responsible for matters pertaining to police and public order. However, assistance is being provided to the State Governments for scientific investigation of crimes under the Modernisatiosn of Police forces scheme. As for allegations of human rights violations, factual information in such cases, along with information of widesvolvement of external agencies thereon, volvement of external agencies therein, is being widely dissaminated to counter the mischievous propaganda being carried on by the vested interests in respect of alleged human rights violations.

Bomb Explosions in Delhi and other places

2405. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered probe into explosions that occured in Delhi and simultaneously in Andhra Pradesh, Manipur and various other places;

(b) whether in Delhi some injured persons left the hospitals without intimation;

(c) if so, whether there was a calculated move by some foreign countries to create disorder in the country;

(d) whether Police Commissioner of Punjab had intimated in advance to the Union Government that some extremists in Punjab may create bomb explosions in the country;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and steps taken thereon;

(f) whether any report of enquiry has been received by Government;

(g) whether the bomb explosions continue to occur during January and February, 1994 also; and

(h) if so, what action Government have taken to apprehend the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A major Bomb blast occured at 5 Raisina Road, New Delhi on 11.9.93 in which 9 persons were killed and 29 injured. A case has been registered and is under investigation. As regards bomb blasts in Andhra Pradesh, Manipur and various other places, infomation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Reports available with the government indicate plans of Pak ISI to send traind militants into India with the aim of carrying out sabotage and subversive activities.

(d) No specific information was passed on to the Union Government.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No common probe has been ordered by the Union government in the simultaneous explosions that occurred in Delhi Andhra Pradesh, Manipur and various other places.

(g) Information is being collecetd and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(h) Investigating Agencies are seized of the matter and all out efforts are being made to apprehend the culprits with good results.

Militancy in Nagaland

2406. SHRI VIZOL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the insurgency in Nagaland is the oldest militancy in India;